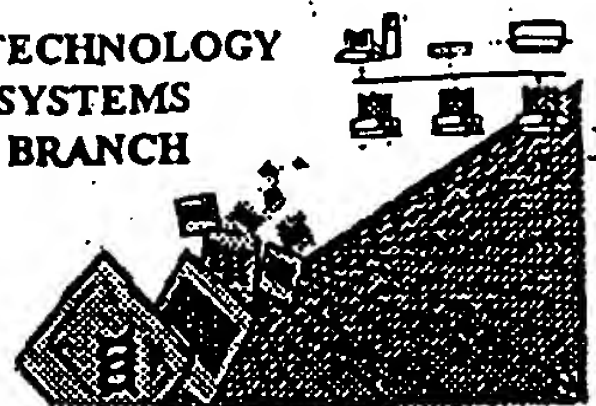




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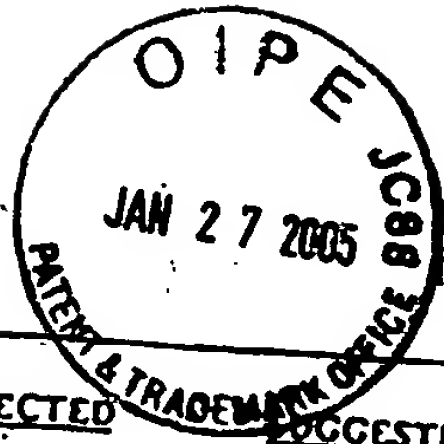
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2 ☐ **Invalid Line Length** The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

3 ☒ **Misaligned Amino Numbering** The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.

4 ☐ **Non-ASCII** The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.

5 ☐ **Variable Length** Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>.<223> section that some may be missing.

6 ☐ **PatentIn 2.0 "bug"** A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>.<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s). Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>.<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>.<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.

7 ☐ **Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)** Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: X (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading.)
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: X (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES" response to include the skipped sequences.

8 ☐ **Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)** Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
<210> sequence id number
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9 ☐ **Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)** Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>.<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

10 ☐ **Invalid <213> Response** Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>.<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence.

11 ☐ **Use of <220>** Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 00/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)

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13 ☐ **Misuse of n/Xaa** "n" can only represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can only represent a single amino acid.